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IWU Begins Women's Golf As Varsity Sport

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Illinois Wesleyan University begins sponsorship of its 18th varsity sport with the inauguration of women's golf this fall. The Titans begin play at the Carthage Invitational on Friday.

"We're all looking forward to our first match," said head coach Denise Stone, who is the pro shop manager at Bloomington's Prairie Vista Golf Course. "It's hard to tell how we'll compete with other teams because we know so little about the other teams and their talent level until we get started."

The top three scorers in preseason play have been senior captain Jana Trees (**Bloomington, Alma, Mich., HS**), who played college golf previously at DePauw, and sophomores Kim Field (**Olympia Fields, Chicago Christian HS**) and Jennifer Van Dyke (**Waukegan HS**).

"With Jana being a senior and having college golf experience, that should help," Stone said. Field was a three-time letterwinner in high school golf and was a regional and sectional qualifier three times and a state qualifier once. Van Dyke was a two-year high school letterwinner and as a senior played on the 1994 Waukegan High team that finished seventh in the Illinois state meet.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY 1996 WOMEN'S GOLF ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Amy Adams	Fr.	Champaign (Centennial HS)
Kim Field	So.	Olympia Fields (Chicago Christian HS)
Tracey Hoover	So.	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)
Niki Miller	So.	Chapin (Concord Triopia HS)
Kim Nielsen	So.	Durand (HS)
Jana Trees#	Sr.	Bloomington (Alma, Mich., HS)
Jennifer Van Dyke	So.	Waukegan (HS)

— Indicates captain.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 1996 WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

August 30	at Carthage Invitational	Brightonville G.C., Kansasville, Wis.
September 4	LINCOLN COLLEGE	Ironwood G.C., Normal
September 9	vs. Elmhurst, North Park	Oak Brook C.C., Oak Brook
September 13	at Knox Invitational	Soangetaha C.C., Galesburg
September 17	IWU INVITATIONAL	Ironwood G.C., Normal
September 24	at Eureka Invitational	Eureka
September 28	at Augustana	Rock Island
October 3-4	CCIW Tourney	Brightonville G.C., Kansasville, Wis.